

# CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peru-na Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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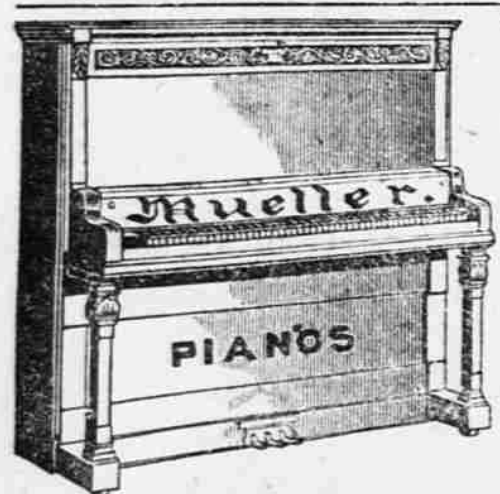
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## USE FALSE FLAGS

What London Hears Regarding Russian Vessels.

LONDON—A dispatch to a news agency says that information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7. Admiral Rojstvensky meantime sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa. The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia.

The British public is only now beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skillful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice Admiral Rojstvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron; but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice Admiral Nevagatoff joining Rojstvensky before the struggle opens interest is deepening into anxiety. According to the Tokio correspondent of a news agency, a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there on Wednesday, attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and ministers. It is not difficult to conjecture the nature of the council's deliberations.

Tokio correspondents state that Japan has advanced a protest to France on the Russia Pacific squadron's presence in Kamranh bay, but that France has not yet replied. The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio declares that a Japanese fleet is ready to sail for Kamranh bay.

The Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent states that two steamers which passed close to the bay on Sunday report that no Russian vessels were then visible. No news, however, has yet reached London to show that the Russians have left Kamranh bay, and it is assumed that they are still there.

The Post, commenting on the situation, contends that it is a matter of urgent importance, especially considering Great Britain's world wide naval interests, to endeavor to secure a more definite international definition of neutrality in neutral waters by belligerents.

## CONTRACT FOR NEBRASKA ROAD

Great Northern to Build from Sioux City to Connect With Burlington.

SIoux CITY—The contract for the extension of the Great Northern railroad from Sioux City to Ashland, Neb., has been let to Peter Sims, a St. Paul contractor, according to advices received in Sioux City. It is said that a big force of men will be put to work grading for the extension within ten days.

The extension of the Great Northern from Sioux City to Ashland would unite the Great Northern and the Burlington, and would be of great importance to Sioux City. The Great Northern has already spent several hundred thousands dollars in purchasing terminals in Sioux City and made plans for the expenditure of \$1,500,000 more here.

A special construction train passed through Sioux City on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on its way to Armour, S. D., to begin work on the proposed extension from Armour to Chamberlain. In some quarters it is believed that this move means that the Milwaukee will build to the coast.

## JAPS TAKE COLLIERIES.

Number of Vessels Are Captured by Islanders Off of Coochin-China.

SAIGON—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Coochin-China.

Six men, supposed to be Japanese, landed some days ago at Cape St. James, near here, from an Annamese junk and after a brief stay re-embarked.

The steamer Eridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the squadron.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh bay, where they are re-equipping.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Ore include Prince Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Ore has wounded men on board are unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time of its arrival.

## Extending Secret Service.

WASHINGTON—Chief Wilkie of the secret service left here for Honolulu and the Philippine Islands. A branch of the secret service will be established at the former place and possibly one at Manila.

## New Governor for Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Private advices from Ottawa, state that W. W. B. McInnes, member of the British Columbia legislature for Alberni has been appointed governor of the Yukon Territory.

## Pope Receives Americans.

ROME—Pope Pius Sunday received in the hall of consistory 150 Americans, including General Jacob S. Smith and wife of New York, and Mrs. M. D. Walsh, E. Dietrich and B. F. Shriver of Baltimore. The Pope entered the hall, accompanied by high personages of the court, preceded by two American private chamberlains, the Rev. Martin Maloney of Philadelphia and the Rev. J. S. Brennan of Wilmington, Dela. He gave his hand to each of the Americans in turn and said a kind word.

## Dog's Kisses Caused Tumor.

The danger of kissing dogs is illustrated by the experience of a young lady which is told in the London Lancet. She had been in the habit of fondling and kissing a pet dog, and when she developed a tumorous growth it was discovered that her trouble was due to the presence of a number of worms which had been transferred from the dog to the tissues of her cheek.

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## A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

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